

September first has become a recognized tourists' curfew. Thoughts, trunks and, incidentally, people turn homeward with a last lingering look (barring the trunks) at their quiet summer retreat, and with new interest in the workaday world to which they return. There is much of the spirit of speeding the parting guest and wel-spirit of speeding the speeding spirit of speeding the parting guest and welcoming the new, in the fall home coming. It is in many respects the giving up of one life and the taking on of another This is especially true of the class who make a play day rather than a show occasion of their summer journeying.

Just how much pleasure and benefit as individual derives from an outing depends point of view. A woman and her family, always accustomed to the comforts and many of the luxuries of a good home, point past season at a country farmhouse in Minnesota. They had well cooked vegetables, fresh from the garden, fruit and berries galore. The older members read books, for which they had found no time in the busy whirl of the winter, and the children roamed over the grassy lawn at their own sweet wills. On rainy days they found entertainment in putting dissected maps to rights and arranging the columns a patented tangle of figures that ally developed into a neat multiplication table. Under the guise of amusement the young people enjoyed a preliminary drill for the fall educational campaign, which will doubtless be appreciated by their teachers in the near future. Pure air and good country living brought about natural results, rejuvenation for the mother, and a new impetus toward growth and rength for the boys and girls. They are home again, hale and hearty, and each of them proud of a surplus of their reg-

A shadow to this sunshiny experience is thrown on the canvas of passing events by another family, who went out of town because their neighbors did. They landed at a fashionable resort and entered their names on the register of the swellest hotel. Their rooms were a size larger than the as were a size larger than the sverage square plano box. They piled and hampers in the between folding beds At night when the beds were lowered a large part of the hotel force was detailed to move things around so that the family could sleep without having their heads or heels at a disagreeable angle. This was only the beginning of tribulations. The beliboy quelled the children's sports in the hall, and the sign "keep off the grass" settled the yard privileges effectually. Another family across the hall placarded their door with that dread word, "Diphtheria," and for two dread word, "Diphtheria," and for two weaks our would-be summer outers were inners without release or internaision. To be sure they might have moved. There were many neat and pretty places with unpretentious cards signifying a desire to serve the public with good fare at reasonable prices. But our friends knew the value of first-class style, and so, with one discomfort after another, they weathered through the ordeal and now find recompense in relating incidents "when we were at the so-and-so last summer." Call to mind the number of people who leave good roomy homes and put themselves into little coops with a mistaken idea that society demands the sacrifice and ask yourself if human nature isn't a queer and unselfish kind of a thing after all.

An entertaining feature of the home re-turning is the gossip that travelers pick up at the expense of some other tourist or old acquaintance. If an invoice could be taken, the stock on hand would be found to compare favorably with that of preced-ing years.

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A lady bought some rare articles in a curio store in New York one day last week. When she gave her mame and address the clerk said: "There was a lady from Kansas City in here just a little while ago. She was very much interested in the china department and said she was the only china collector in that city."

"I don't know about that," was the reply. "There is a great deal of rare and exquisite china in Kansas City among our old and exclusive families that has come down as heirlooms. In fact, everybody there has so much china that I suppose the lady just in must be a newcomer."

In telling the story the loyal Kansas Cityan said: "I wasn't going to let that New Yorker think that china was a scarce ware in the West. The only collector! Just the idea."

Last winter at a very elegant reception, a guest, Mrs. Very High Tone, was introduced to a cultured lady who graces one of Kansas City's schools with her refining influence as a teacher. The "assisting lady," who was especially responsible for the honor conferred upon Mrs. V. H. T., was astonished a little later by a peculiar swing of that lady's ostrich feather fan, which she interpreted as a request to "step over that way."

In the cover of that fan, Mrs. V. H. T. "You don't recognize teachers in society here. Such a thing isn't thought of in the East."

"My dear Mrs. Very High Tone, I beg your pardon, but I happen to know that many exclusive circles the world over are proud to number professional women of superior ability among them. Locality has little to do with the recognition of intellectuality. Cultured people are never slow to appreciate worth."

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There are forms and fashions in snobbery, as well as in fall hats and Paris wraps.

REA S. McCLURE.

Cards were issued last week by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Holland for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Nellie Holland, and Dr. C. A. Ritter, on Tuesday afternoon, September 15, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at 302 West Fourteenth street. The marriage ceremony, which will be attended only by relatives, will take place at 2:45 the same afternoon, At home announcement is for Fridays after October 20.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville H. Hudson, is announced for the evening of October 5. The ceremony will be celebrated at the Hudsons' elegant country home.

Miss Lavinia Harwood, daughter of Mrs. Lavinia Harwood, will be married Septem-ber 17, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. French, in La Grange, Ky., to Mr. Price Willis, a young merchant of Shelbyville,

Miss Nora Jarvis, of New York, is to be the guest of honor at Miss May Jewett's party to-morrow evening.

Miss Fannie Hanson's card party of next Wednesday is complimentary to Miss Ethel

Mrs. H. H. Shepard will entertain next Friday evening in compliment to her sister. Miss Mildred Hibbard, who leaves the 14th for California, where she will spend the winter with her mother.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Magill, at the Bonaventure hotel, Saturday. September 12. All members are requested to be present.

The board meeting of the Protestant Old

Ladies' Home Association will be held Tuesday morning, September 8, at 9 o'clock.

Melville place.

Harvard late this month.

Last Wednesday evening, in the Cleveland parlors of the Coates House, Miss Rikha Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Meyer, of this city. The rooms were profusely decked with palms and the scene was especially impressive as the bridal party entered the parlors to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Zimerschied's orchestra. The service was solemnized by Dr. Schulman. Ushers who occupied positions at the right and left of the bride and groom were Mr. Harry Wolf, Mr. Alfred Wolf, Mr. Leo Haas and Dr. Lichtenberg. The bride wore a superb gown of ivory white brocaded satin en traine, with bodice enhanced by deep collar of point lace finished with frill of accordeon pleated chiffon. Her veil was caught with a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom, and a cluster of lilies of the valley. She carried a Bible.

After congratulations an elaborate banquet was served. Toasts and responses were numerous and sparkled with wisdom, wit and repartee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left Thursday for a Colorado tour. They were the recipients of many elegant presents.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenthal, of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. S. Rosenthal, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothschild and Miss Ray Rothschild, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Erb of Leavenworth; Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, of Kansas City, Kas.; Misses Lena and Lillie Lindenbaum, of St. Louis, and Mr. Arthur Wolfson, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home to friends on their return at 1420 Holmes street. Social interest for the present week centers in the Horse Show. The success of this enterprise was assured at the opening yesterday, which far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Fairmount park, with its glow of variegated foliage and masses of flowers was never loveller. The weather in a preliminary way at least smiles its indorsement of the show in its most sunshing mood. The entrees are in themselves sufficient guarantee of attractions such as Kansas City has never before witnessed and will greatly appreciate. When society was interrogated yesterday as to entertaining events of the present week, the reply was "The Horse Show, you know."

well. Those present were: Misses Sadie Rogers, Julia Lowe, Ada Fancher, Clara Viles, Emma McClanahan, Lizzie Wilson, Mary Wilson, Nannie Wilson, Lucile White, Alva Borders; Messrs. Stanley Masters, Roy Nichols, Romaine Madeira, Homer Rodgers, Sam Burgin, P. J. Franklin, W. O. Cardwell, J. D. Cardwell.

Miss Grace Carlat entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening, in compliment to Miss Viles, who has been the guest of Miss Ada Fancher, and leaves to-day for her home in Bolivar.

Miss Mary Woodgate entertained the Tuesday Night Whist Club on Tuesday evening in compliment to two of the members, Miss Ethel Bugbee and Mr. George Cook, whose wedding is announced for the 16th. The card game prizes were won by Mrs. Oliver Carlat and Mr. Harry Gabel. Present were: Misses Lena Arnold, Fannie Hanson, Adaresta Thompson, Nellie Ebert, Pauline Swain, Ethel Bugbee; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carlat; Messrs. George Cook, Harry Gabel, Claude Carlat, Lee Howard, Frank Fletcher, Will Webb, Frank Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Marty.

A quiet wedding of last Wednesday evening at Grace church was that of Miss Ellen Rainford and Mr. Samuel S. Brady. Rev. Cameron Mann officiating. Miss Minnie Ramp was maid of honor. The bride was given away by her father. Her toilette was of white satin velled in organdy, the veil caught with bride's roses. She carried her prayer book, which enclosed a white rose. The maid of honor was in pink, veiled in white organdy, and carried pink roses with maiden hair ferns. A reception followed at Mr. and Mrs. Brady's own home, 813 Barnett avenue, Kansas City, Kas., where they will be pleased to see their friends.

The marriage of Miss Belle Firth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Firth, of Denver, Col., to Mr. Jacques r. Nolthenius, of this city, was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornbeck, in Hyde park. The service was marked with simplicity. Only the immediate family witnessed the veremony. The bride and groom left the same evening for a trip to Europe. Mr. Nolthenius is with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company. His bride has already a large circle of friends in this city, where she has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Hornbeck and Mrs. A. J. Welles for several seasons past. Mr. and Mrs. Nolthenius will be at home to friends at 384 Warwick boulevard after December 1.

Mrs. Fred W. Bishop entertained informally Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Wood. A contest in completing popular quotations was enjoyed during the afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. John Balis, Guests were: Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Fred Wooddell, Mrs. Durbin Parsons, Mrs. Charles Gartner, Mrs. John Balis, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. E. S. Ludy, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Miss Sarah Green, Miss Adelaide Green, Miss Mable Perry, Miss Lottle King and Miss Maud Millard, of Independence. tor of the First Congregational church, of-ficiated. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home at 1316 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo., after September 25.

Miss Lottle King and Miss Maud Millard, of Independence.

An especially graceful event in Independence last week was the complimentary hop given by the young society men of that city to their friends and visiting guests. The Hawalian band furnished the inspiration for the occasion, which proved itself memorable in the annals of Independence society. The programme included the favorite dances. Among those present were: Misses Stella Masters, Nannie Wilson, Josle Gossett, Sallie Rogers, Mattie Moore, Edith Nichol, Pauline and Virginia Ellison, Carolyn Bryant, Maggie Webster, Ethel Pittman, Lula Slack, May Madeira, Jennie Lowe, Hattie Werden, of St. Louis; Katie Coan, of Lee's Summit; Miss Green, of Kansas City; Miss Brown, of Lamar; Miss Pickney, of Peoria, Ill.; Miss Sattersall, of Peoria; Miss Brady, of St. Louis; Miss Lalla Meade, of Louisville; Misses Harriett and Mary Miller, of St. Joseph; Misses Mamie Carroll, Annie Corner, Rowena Smith, Mary Slover, Jennie St. Clair, Ola Gallaher, Lillie Dickey, Mabel Weston, Myrtle Hickman, Miss Wheeler, Miss Applegate; Messrs, and Mesdames C. R. Thomas, James Slover, Judge Ellison, C. A. Carroll, F. D. Wilson, C. R. Keith, C. H. Moore, W. L. Webb, G. L. Franklin, E. C. Fenn, F. H. Medbury; Mrs. M. S. Morgan; Messrs, G. W. Clinton, F. Groesbeck, F. Gudgell, H. Wherritt, James Roberts, Will Roberts, Frank Wilson, John Wilson, T. W. Speed, W. L. Cunningham, Dr. Franklin, E. C. Fenn, F. H. Medbury; Mrs. M. S. Morgan; Messrs, G. W. Clinton, F. Groesbeck, F. Gudgell, H. Wherritt, James Roberts, Will Roberts, Frank Wilson, John Wilson, T. W. Speed, W. L. Cunningham, Dr. Franklin, W. L. Renick, Ed Slack, Bert Fletcher, Dr. Kerr, L. F. Evans, Colonel T. Parker, J. F. Jones, Dr. Gossett, Robert Yeager, Jr., J. B. Withers, Bird McGarvey, G. McClelland, Robert Cannon, C. Rilekman, L. Palmer, Henry Gabel, Thomas Green, M. Foster. The second meeting of the Philomathean Alumnae was held, as announced, on Friday morning and the plans for a permanent organization completed. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers for the year elected: President, Miss Marie L. Goodman; first vice president, Edith L. Chapman; second vice president L. Cambridge and L. Chapman; second vice president L. Chapman; second vice president L. Cambridge and L. Chapman; second vice president, Edith L. Chapman; second vice pr

Miss Mamie Carroll entertained Friday Miss Mamie Carroll entertained Friday evening last at her home in Eden park, Independence, complimentary to the Misses Miller, of St. Joseph, her guests. Miss Carroll was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Leo N. Leslie and Mrs. C. A. Carroll. Pretty decorations enhanced the apartments of the home. During the evening music and dancing were the pleasant pastimes. Invited were:

Misses Amanda Whaley, Saille and Belle Whaley, Lizzie Wilson, Nannie and Mary Wilson, Annie Pugsley, Edith Nichol, May Madeira, Lula Slack, Mattie and Mabel Southern, Lida and Kathleen Pearce, Rowena Smith, Mattle Moore, Florence and Emma Wright, Bessie Fish, Jennie Lowe, Lola Symington, Pearl Marshall, Martha Brent, Alice Hickok, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, P. Flourney, L. Whaley, E. Martha Brent, Alice Hickok, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.
Messrs. J. P. Flournoy, L. Whaley, F. Wilson, L. F. Evans, S. Sawyer, M. K. Pugsley, Frank Gudgell, R. Madeira, Ed Slack, Allen Southern, Andrew Knox, G. W. Clinton, W. L. Cunningham, W. L. Renick, H. Fletcher, Art Wright, Mack Chaney, H. G. Henley, R. Jones, Louis Jores, Mercer Symington, Homer Rogers, Othello Kerr, Kelme, O. T. Parker, William Briskey, J. C. Sparks, Charles McElroy, Frank Roberts, Nathaniel Jackson and Samuel Pendleton.

The board meeting of the Protestant Old Ladies' Home Association will be held Tuesday morning, September 8, at 9 o'clock.

One of the most charming events of the past week was the Tuesday morning reception given by Miss Ada Fancher, at her lovely home, Eighth street and Forest avenue, for her guest, Miss Clara Viles, of Bolivar. Guests were welcomed in the west parior by the hostess and Miss Viles. The decorations of palms, ferns and smilax were beautifully distributed in all the apartments of the first floor. Punch was served informally by Miss Annie King and Miss Florence Huntoon. Mrs. Henry C. Merrill and Miss Meldon Smith presided in the diningroom, while Miss Fannie Lillis, Miss Grace Carlat, Miss Eurith Fisher and Miss Ethel Bixby assisted in a general way. Miss Fancher also entertained again in the evening. Afternoon guests were: Mrs. Oliver Carlat, Mrs. Henry Merrill, Mrs. Frank Spalding, Mrs. John. Nead, Mrs. Edward Marty, Mrs. Fred Schley, Mrs. William Huttig, Mrs. T. W. Quinlin, Mrs. Walton N. Moore, Mrs. Robert Waggener, Mrs. John B. Lennon, Mrs. Louis Oliver Hange, Mrs. E. J. McNamara, Mrs. W. E. Pond, Mrs. Frank Youmans; Misses Ona Winants, Newell Schefer, Grace Carlat, Lenette Cole, Daisy Graph, Maud Hilliker, Lena Dietrich, Lizzie Andrews, Scheffle Vivian, Eurith Fisher, Maud Fritz, Maud Fisher, Emily Carlat, Estyle, Carlat, Ray Smith, Stella Gordon, Virginia Warder, Maud Woodson, Florence Huntoon, Mary McDonal, Notie Yeager, Julie Kinney, Pauline Arnold, Frances Lillis, Bessie Lillis, Nell Crandall, Pearl Ranson, Nell Palmer, Mabel Weston, Flavis Gaines, Georgie Williams, Fay Hurt, Ada Vivian, Clara Lynn, Adele Kelley, Annie King, Margaret Gillisple, Eva Burrill, Edith Burrill, Nadine Jaccard, Emma Mister, Meldon Smith, Portia Abell, Arabell Abell, Rella Abell, Ethel Pixley, Maud Cooley, Bessie Russell, Helen Medsker, Marion Eas, Fannie Croysdale, Luia Hinkle, Louise Hasket, Lillan Dunlan, Holman, Roberta Heim, Fannie Rembert, Grace Waters, Berthas Jenkins, Sydnia Holmes, Jessie Bachrach, Minni Yeager, Julie Kinney, Pauline Anoid your pardon, but I happen to know that many the part of the part is greated and over a repair to a professional women of superior ability among them. Locality has little to do with the recognition of intellectuality. Cultured people are never slow to appreciate worth."

"Let me assure you," said Mrs. V. H. T., "that I never saw the like of this before, and she seemed offended at meeting some one out of her own statos, etc.

The "assisting lady" chanced to spend the past month in a city reaching out from one of the cardinal points of our own. One evening a caller said.

"By the way, one of our old school teachers is a resident of Kansas City now. She drifted out West and married into the Very High Tone family—a rather imposing kinner than the past many one own and saids. A such a such a such as the little boys howl and all that."

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Sheley, Lock Sawyer, Robert Taliaferro, Ernest Wilcox, Joseph McCoy, Alexander McCoy, Ernest Reece, Woodson Reece, Harry Hunter, Hal Douglas, Record Reardin, Jesse Love, Frank Wallace, Milton Welch, Frank Beekers, Ernest Hall, Harley Davis, Henry Bundschu, C. C. Bundschu, Carl Stowell, James Mott, Harvey Beatty, Walter Gentry, Lon Gentry, Coe Bernhardt, Spence Salisbury, Henry McCoy, Clarence Harper, James Harper, Frank Paxton, William Stone, Howard Oburn and Homer Love.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated A quiet home wedding was celebrated Wednesday morning last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Chiles, North Independence. The contracting parties were Miss Tassie Chiles, their daughter, and Mr. W. T. Hearne, Jr., of Kansas City. Rev. M. J. Breaker, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and immediate friends of the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hearne will make Kansas City their home.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Dunham, 1516 Michigan avenue, Thursday next at 2:30 p. m. Superintendents will give reports of the year's work, and delegates will be appointed to district and state conventions.

The Osage County Chronicle of August 2? gives an account of the following wedding which took place in Burlingame, Kas.:

The handsome and hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. D. B. Holmes, of Hyde park, always attractive, was in special gala attire last Tuesday evening. The occasion was a dancing party with Mr. Massey Holmes as host, assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Frank McCord, Mrs. Frank Hagerman, Miss Simpson, and Miss Marie Hough, of St. Louis. Refreshments were served from small tables on the wide veranda and lawn. About seventy guests were invited. The list included largely the college boys and girls, whose summer festivities will be practically closed this week. Mr. Massey Holmes returns to Harvard late this month. 27 gives an account of the following wedding which took place in Burlingame, Kas.;

On Wednesday, August 28, at high noon, Miss Lillian Taylor, of this city, and Mr. C. K. Bowen, of Kansas City, were joined in marriage at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheldon. At the appointed nour Miss Nellie Shepard, at the plano, and Miss Alice Shepard, at the plano, and Whiss Alice Shepard, with the violin, played Mendelsschn's wedding march. Little Ogilva and Wheeler Sheldon, nephews of the bride, came into the room scattering white Illies in the pathway of the brida procession, which was led by Rev. J. R. Madisen, and who was followed by the bride, leaning on the groom's arm. The bride was dressed in a rich lavender satin, handsomely trimmed with velvet, chiffon and pearls. She carried bride's roses, and white Illies were in her hair. As Rev. Madison pronounced the sacred words that joined the happy couple, the Misses Shepard played a strain of "Oh Promise Me," the bride's favorite song. At the conclusion of the ceremony hearty congratulations and kind wishes were extended. The wedding collation was served in the dining room by Misses Elma and Lela Filley. The tables were arranged to form the letter T, the decorations were lavender ribbons and lilles. Mrs. Bowen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. C. M. Sheldon. She is a young lady of very high accomplishments, of pleasant manner and winning ways. The groom is a young and prosperous business man of Kansas City Wiew Company. They left by afternoon train for an extended trip in the North, returning in about six weeks to Kansas City, where they will reside.

In response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lewis, the New Century Club spent a delightful evening with them Friday at their home on Wabash avenue. After vocal and instrumental music, rendered by Mrs. Burnett and Mr. Clarence Spellman, a talk, informal and thoroughly interesting, was given by Professor Buchanan, who has much of interest to tell of recent experiences and impressions while in Europe.

The wedding is announced of Mr. George Weber, a prominent young business man of Philadelphia, to Miss Minnie Lach, of this

The engagement of Miss Margaret H. Cloomer and Mr. Charles Louis Landers is announced.

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The party of young people who were to be entertained by Miss Roberta Peebles and Miss Mayme Gillham at Fairmount park Friday evening, September 4, owing to the inclemency of the weather, spant a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Peebles, on Sixteenth street, Invited were: Misses Josephine Beardsley, Alice Cole, Freida Shultz, Rose Schramm, Ruth Kennedy, Julia Wood, Jewel Wood, Lulu Keshlear, Lucy Sooy, Van Voorhees, Surface, Edith Sloan, Alleen Erwin, Dot Swartz, Florence Lieberman, Jennie Underwood, Isabel Fryer, Ida Peebles, Lelia Moore, Gillham, Peebles; Mrs. H. M. Fryer, Mrs. P. Jay Fryer; Messrs. Walter Gillham, Carr Whipple, Harry Beardsley, Ralph Beardsley, Loren Rowell, Lee Gregory, John Craig, Rodney Brown, Gus Patterson, Jr., Arthur Kelley, Earl Bishop, Will Bishop, Lurell Whiteley, Everett White, Jerome Lieberman, Carl Harrison, Roscoe Chambers, Will Helte, George Hall, Parvin Patterson, John Howard, John L. Case, Little, H. Hoffman, Dr. W. L. Ray, Dr. H. M. Fryer, P. Jay Fryer.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News. LAUVE Glove Company.

Miss Nadine Jaccard is at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. N. P. Simonds and family have re-MIS. A. F. Simonus and taining have returned home.

Miss Alice Murphy leaves to-morrow for Forest Park university.

Miss Mary Flanagan has returned from a visit to Glenwood, Kas.

Mr. W. Roy Ridge is home from several weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German sailed for home from Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie B. Hoyt has returned from Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harkless have returned from their Eastern trip.

Mrs. M. E. Terry is visiting relatives in Brooklyn and New York city.

Mrs. Yancey Lewis, of South McAlester, Mrs. Yancey Lewis, of South McAlester, I. T., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sue Drogmund is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Shough, at Centerview. T. B. McAuley arrived Wednesday, after a vacation of several weeks in Iowa. Miss Josie Davis has returned from a summer's visit with relatives in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Woolley are at home to friends, 2505 East Tenth street. Mrs. T. H. Prest and Pearl are spend-ing a few weeks at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Julia B. Gordon has returned from six weeks' visit with relatives in Chester, Ill. Miss Villette Waldron will sing the offer-tory solo at Grace church Sunday morn-York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendall and family returned yesterday from Martha's Vine-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryle at home to friends after September 10, 209 West Tenth stree.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brownson and sons have left for Toledo, O., and a trip on the akes.

Miss Gertrude Reilly, of Maryville, is the guest of Miss Gladys Underwood, of Me-

guest of Miss Gladys Underwood, of Mc-Gee street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fuller are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. English, of Danville, Ill.

Mrs. T. H. Prest and daughter, Pearl, are spending a few weeks at White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Pickwick place, Independence, Mo., is visiting friends at Plattsburg, Mo.

Mr. T. C. Clary and daughter have returned to Joplin, accompanied by Miss Susie Shepherd.

Mrs. Allen S. Chick, and little daughter, Margaret, are visiting Mrs. Robert L. Tean at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Nettie Peet, daughter of Mr. and

at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Nettie Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peet, will enter Forest Park university this week.

Misses Mamie and Katie Edelmann have returned from a pleasant visit with their friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Adelaide Green, of Ireland, is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. J. Green, for the fall and winter. guest of her brother, Mr. T. J. Green, for the fall and winter.

Mrs. Walton H. Holmes and son and Miss Philips have returned from Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Miss Clara E. Armstrong, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting Miss Amy Jackson at 3000 East Eleventh street.

Miss Hill, of Carleton, who has been visiting Misses Thompson, Dunlop and Salisbury, has returned home.

Miss Lucile Carkener is at home after a month's visit with friends at Atchison, Kas., and Louisiana, Mo.

John Elkins, son of Mrs. Ada H. Elkins,

John Elkins, son of Mrs. Ada H. Elkins, leaves this week to enter school in the university at Golden, Col.

Miss Matie Harris, of Chicago, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Drury, of 1812
East Thirty-eighth street.

Miss Florence Miller of Chicago, Chicago, Islands and Islands a Miss Florence Miller, of Osage City, Kas., is spending the week of the Horse Show with Mrs. Walter Halliwell. with Mrs. Walter Halliwell.

Mrs. Dr. V. W. Mather and daughter,
Lelia, left last week for a visit to Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Helen Cunningham has returned
from a six weeks' visit with friends in
Wamego and Chapman, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeger, of Troost
avenue, are at home after a delightful sojourn at Lake Miltona, Minn.

Miss. Pearls Pichardena, sonrang at Westjourn at Lake Miltona, Minn.

Miss Berta Richardson, soprano at Westminster church, will sing a solo this morning at Calvary Baptist church.

There will be a complimentary recital
given by Mrs. Cora Lyman and her piano
pupils, assisted by Miss Essie Sparrow and

Master Neil Covington, at the A. O. U. W. hall, 1210 East Ninth street, Saturday even-

Master Neil Covington, at the A. O. C. W. hall, 1210 East Minth street, Saturday evening, September 12.

Mrs. Stuart Carkener has returned from a visit with the family of Hon. W. B. Adams, at Montgomery City, Mo.

Miss Anna Woolley, 2505 East Tenth street, has returned after spending several months with relatives in the East.

Mrs. W. H. Foster and daughters, Minnle and Frances, of 2727 Wyandotte street, are on a pleasure tour through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hays and daughters, Jessie and Mabel, have returned from the Rockies, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Jenkins is visiting friends and relatives in New York city and Pennsylvania. She will return home about October 15.

Mrs. Frank A. Benson and children, who

Mrs. Frank A. Benson and children, who were guests of Mrs. Gillis Q. Lake, have returned to their home, 378 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

nue, Chicago.

George H. Thomas W. R. C., No. 11, will meet with McPherson W. R. C., No. 10, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Woodland hall, 1016 Grand avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Evans has just returned from an extended trip East, visiting friends in Chicago, Buffalo and Mrs. C. E. Force, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dedmon, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Samuel, on Prospect avenue, will return to their home in Fulton, Wednesday.

Justice Lodge, No. 11, Degree of Honor, will give an ice cream social and dancing party at its rooms, \$25 Central street, on Wednesday evening, September 18.

Miss Carrie Jones, of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Stella White, of 315 North Sixteenth street, Kansas City, Kas. She is a former resident of Kansas City.

Mrs. G. H. Nickell of Parsons, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rowley, at Olathe, for the past two weeks and also spent a few days with Kansas City friends.

Mrs. Henry W. Bush, Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been visiting her son, H. M. Bush, has returned home. Mrs. Bush was on her return from a four months' visit to the Pacific coast.

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Miss Lydia Miller, Mrs. W. F. Stine, Mrs. W. F. Lind, Miss Letha Lind and Mr. C. W. Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kennedy and Miss Sara Miller, of Cripple Creek, Col.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin Latchaw have returned from a tour of the North, including a steamer voyage from Chicago to Duluth and return, stopping at Mackinac, St. Ste. Marie and other lake resorts. Mrs. H. J. S. Seely has returned from a two months' summer outing which em-braced a trip through the Northern lakes, a stay in New York city and a visit to rei-atives in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Miss Mary Mahaney entertained a large number of her friends at the home of her parents, 14 North Joy street, last Saturday evening in honor of her 14th birthday. She received many handsome presents. Danc-ing and games were the amusements. The fall term of the Western Conserva-tory begins to-morrow, and already a large number of pupils have enrolled for the coming year in the various depart-ments of this well known and popular in-stitution.

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Professor Carl von Ritter will give a recital with his pupils at Kansas City piano rooms, 1215 Main street, in the course of this month. Five vocalists will be heard. It is the fiftieth anniversary of Professor Ritter as a teacher of music.

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Mrs. George C. Mosher and children arrived home last Tuesday after a two months' tour, which included a trip on the lakes from Duluth, Minn., to Buffalo, N. Y., a visit to friends in New York and Michigan and a stay at Ontario Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Culver and daughter, of St. Louis, who have been making a Western tour, are in the city and during their stay will be guests of Mrs. J. C. Woodrow, of East Twentleth street, and Mrs. Major Coon and Mrs. Colonel Obney, of East Tenth.

Miss Charlotte F. Hutchings daughter.

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Miss Charlotte F. Hutchings, daughter of C. F. Hutchings, of Grandview, after a delightful trip through the East, will be at home after September 7. She visited York beach, Cambridge, Boston and New York, being absent three months. While in New York she stayed with her cousins, the Misses Ashley, and was delightfully entertained.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berkey gave a swim-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berkey gave a swimming party to a few of their friends at the Kansas City natatorium Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed a very pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mitchener, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rohenkohl, Miss Irene Mitchener, Miss Phelps, Miss Myrtle McAlvey, Miss Hazel Berkey, Mr. Buffington and Master Roy Mitchener.

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Master Earl Browne gave a party in honor of his cousin, Miss Violet Neison, of Chicago, last Wednesday evening. The little ones had a delightful time. Guests were: Misses Violet Nelson, Willa Fish, Helen Stewart, Marie Moon, Madeline Braniff, Marguerite Adams, Vera Shepard, Masters Leslie Browne, Earl Browne, Ray Brooks, Vernon Adams, Earl Shepard, Misses Annie, Vera and Blanch Shelby, A surprise was planned for Nelson Owings on Friday evening by Misses Jennnie Perry, Stella Hallpike, Minnie Simmons, Nellie Kenney, Kate McAleer, Rinda Mitchell, Kath Goodwin, Edna Smith, Mattie Ballard, Annie Nolan, Winnie Packard; Messrs. Ed Nolan, Ed Hart, Ed Checkley, Howard Talbott, Ralph Flemming, Mike Nolan, John Quadlander, P. Pollock, A. Oates, Bud Owings and Frank Howard; Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Mrs. L. Owings.

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Mrs. L. A. Berger entertained last Monday at her pretty home on Monroe avenue
thirty little folk in honor of Master John
R. Rouse's 3d birthday. The smooth
lawns was strewn with gay Navajo
blankets, on which the gleeful crowd subsided to partake of a dainty collation The
young guest of honor, in his first trousers,
was a dignified and graceful little figure.
Music and games enlivened the afternoon
and fond nurses and mammas at sundown
bore home the last tired and happy
urchins.

Miss Lena and Freda Roeder entertained a party of friends Monday evening
in honor of their cousin, Miss Clara Ehrhardt, of California, Mo. The time was
spent at cards, music and dancing; ices
served at 11. Present were: Misses Clara
Ebrhardt, California, Mo.; Beth La Hines,
Mina Spalding, Nellie Cavanaugh, Florence Williams, Anna Cannon, Frances
Schott, Emma Nischroitz, Katie Baker,
Rosa Koon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Koon;
Messrs, Jaok Cavanaugh, M. F. Evers, H.
Fritton, Charles Tipton, Joe Balley, Lloyd
Tuttle, W. A. Tedford, W. Tipton, Morris.

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honor of her 14th birthday. Games were
the feature of the evening. Refreshments
were served at a late hour. Present were:
Misses Dora Clements, Lucy White, Kessle
Kirtley, Clara Stringer, Loleta Root, Ella
White, Kattle McNally, Hattle Insley, Cora
Clements, Colena Lindsay, Emma Campbell, Mary Campbell, Virgie Kirtley and
Millie Paddock: Messrs, Clay Allen, Willlam Warren, Morris Jackson, Charles Bryson, Fred Insley, Percy Sewall, John Butler, Walter Bryson, Washington Elliott,
Wallace Buchan and Harry Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boynton, of Kansas

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boynton, of Kansas City, Kas., gave a party in honor of the 5th birthday of their son, Charles Otis, at their residence, 420 Waverly avenue.on Friday afternoon, September 4. Miss Mae Hubinger and Mr. George McCoy assisted in entertaining the little folks. The guests were invited at 2 o'clock and refreshments wer served at 5. Those present were: Misses Margaret and Helen Fowler, Edith Morris, Grace and Josie Davis, Louise and Alice Hendee, Katle Creen, and Masters Charles Bowman, Kersey and Freddie Entriken, Frank Chandler, Joe Killgrove, Harold Knapp and Charlle Boynton, of Kansas City, Kas., and Misses Jeanie and Jessie Norris, Gertrude and Florence Elliott, Natalie and Julia Green and Master Herbert Green, of Kansas City, Mo. The young people passed a very happy afternoon.

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Previous to his departure for Germany, Mr. Louis Thoene gave a farewell party last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Sleben, 1165 McGee street. The time was spent with vocal and instrumental music and choice recitations, after which refreshments were served. Present were: Misses Marie Thoene, Marie Helnecke, Lizzie Helnecke, Annie Woyt, Marie Guenther, Clara Sleben, Emma Sleben, Elsa Sleben, Myttle Evans, Emma Heins, Emella Grosse, Emma Mink, Martha Stoeltzing, Clara Braendel and Marie Felix; Messra Rev. Sauer, William Lachman, Gus Lachman, C. A. Grimm, Gus Schickhardt, Henry Heins, Otto Gubler, Rudolph Guenther, Martin Stoeltzing, Dick Parcel, Sye Hanlon, Bert Kuebler, Gus Vogt, Theodore Schaefer, Charles Gill, J. J. Fyfe, Sigmund Sleben, Henry Kessler and Louis Thoene.

Mrs. F. C. Warnky, of 493 West Metropolitan avenue, Argentine, was very agreeably surprised on last Thursday afternoon by a large number of friends from Kansas City, Independence and Kansas City, Kas., it being her 46th birthday. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly passed in social converse and choice vocal and musical selections rendered by Mrs. Warnky's accomplished daughters. At 10 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served, after which the guests departed for their several homes, wishing her many future happy birthdays. Mrs. Warnky was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, of

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WAREROOMS \ THE THE PARTY OF T which she is justly proud. Those present were: Mrs. George Pilgrim, Mrs. Thomas James, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. George Hawyard; Mrs. R. Eitzhouser, Mrs. Dum-ball, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Carthell and Mrs. Brockenburry, of Independence, Mo. There were also about thirty couples present from Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kas. and Argenting.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

Pastime and Pleasure Enjoyed in All Ages and Stations.

All Ages and Stations.

History proves conclusively that the world has always been a great dancer. Every nation, civilized and barbaric, has its favorite dances. The Hottentot, South Sea islanders and the Indian boast of their war and medicine dances. The Neapolitan has his swift, delirous tarantella. Rather curiously this dance, which Madame de Stael thought both beautiful and fascinating, derives its name from the tarantula, the venomous spider, which grows to terrific size in Tarantum. Its bite, according to some, produces convulsive movements, and there is an old belief that the pain is assuaged by protracted dancing to appropriate melody. The Spaniard pours out his love to the music of the castanets or guitar, in the bolero. The castanet is as old, if not older, than the frescoes of Herculaneum, where it is pictured in the hands of the bacchantes, although the bolero is a comparatively modern dance in Spain. The dark-eyed senors and senoritas still mingle in the fandango, a dance which has descended from antiquity. The word fandango means "go and dance," and in Spain everybody dances. The mazurka and polonaise or polacca have pentrated far beyond unhappy Poland, where they are the national dances. In Russia a ball always opens with a polonaise and closes with a mazourka. The polka belongs to Bohemia.

It is a modern dance. Czerwinski tells the quaint story that somewhere about the year 1831 a young Bohemian peasant girl performed a dance "out of her own head" one Sunday afternoon, singing an appropriate tune to it for her own amusement. The schoolmaster of Elbeteinitz happened to be present. He wrote down the melody and the new dance was soon afterward publicly performed in Elbeteinitz happened to be present. He wrote down the melody and the new dance was one and the ocean to New York and Philadelphia. The new dance was the polka. Gowns, head dresses, even hotels, it is said, were named after it. Polka dot has been incorporated into our vocabulary as the dance has been into our homes. The world honored wal History proves conclusively that the

even hotels, it is said, were named after it. Polks dot has been incorporated into our vocabulary as the dance has been into our homes. The world honored waits is a German dance. The first waits tune appeared in 1870 in the popular song, 'O dileber Augustin,' which may still be found in the old music books of our grandsires. The cotilion and its successor, the modern quadrille, belong to France. For centuries the French have been devoted to dancing. An old book on dancing, written in 1888, says that "dancing is practiced in order to see whether lovers are healthy and suitable to wed one another; at the end of the dance the gentlemen are permitted to kiss their mistresses in order that they may ascertain if they have agreeable breaths." Everybody knows the story of the minuet and how Louis XIV. danced it in public. For a century and a half every state ball in Europe was opened with this dance.

HER FIRST PATIENT.

Florence Nightingale's Nursing Instincts Early Developed.

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There is a charming story told in Everywhere of Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war, which shows that when she was a child she had the nursing instinct strongly developed. Her wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken his leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery. The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying in a soft, caressing tone. "Poor Cap; poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, into her face, and did not resent it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head. To the vicar he was rather less amenable, but by dint of coaxing he at last allowed him to touch and examine the wounded leg. Florence persuasively telling him that it was "all right." Indeed, she was on the floor beside him, with his head in her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over a sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "so far as I can tell there are no bones broken; the leg is badly bruised. It ought to be fomented to take the inflammation and swelling down." "How do you foment?" asked Florence.

"With hot cloths dipped in boiling wa-

asked Florance.

"With hot cloths dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar.

"Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it, Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil." "Then that's quite easy. It stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."

There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course.

"But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar.

"Not if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and take me home in time for tea, and," she hesitated, "they had better bring some old fiannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?"

"Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd had been discovered in the corner, which Florence had deliberately torn to pieces, and to the vicar's remark, "What will Roger say?" answered, "We'll get him another." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient, the shepherd's dog.

At blush of dawn, upon the seventh day, God chose with patient care his purest And from it fashioned, in His wondrous way, A woman's finger—rosy, fair and frail; Whose velvet touch God gave the magic power To charm with fond caress each troubled hour; Then left the charm to woman as her

dower-A magic wand, to smooth life's thorny A magic wand, to sancto trail.

His work complete, God sank to rest and slept.

When from his black abode, with stealthy step.

And cunning leer, the crafty devil crept.

And on that finger's tip he put—a nail.

—Judge.

Rose Leaves Instead of Rice. It is interesting to learn from "the other side" that the custom of throwing rice and old shoes at a departing bride and bridegroom is going out of fashion. In-



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stead, bowis filled with rose leaves and orange blossoms are handed to the brides-maids and younger men of the wedding party, and the happy pair are therefore enabled to bid their adieux quite amiably amid a shower of fragrant petals. Of course, with trans-Atlantic authority to support it, the custom will be adopted here. As it is a prettien idea, so I fancy it will be much less embarrassing for the objects of the shower. Rice was so liable to make its appearance at inopportune times.

A HAPPY PLAN.

Whereby Children Are Amused and Instructed at the Same Time. From the Philadelphia Times.

A certain wise mother has originated a plan whereby she kills two birds with one stone, for not only are her own and her neighbors' children given the pleasure of neighbors' children given the pleasure of having company, and each child in its turn taught how to entertain and to prac-tice the unselfishness required of host and hostess, but the mothers themselves are equal sharers with their children in the pleasure brought about by this unique idea. This bright woman has the common sense to realize that she grows petty and narrow and easily irritated by trifes if she stays at home too much or merely

sense to realize that she grows petty and narrow and easily irritated by trifles if she stays at home too much or merely seeks recreation in making calls and talking small talk, so she has found three other mothers who think as she does and they four have formed a "Happy Afternoon Club," in joining which they agree to have the children of the other three at the house of one of the members once a month for the afternoon.

Opera, concert, theater, golf, tennis, or whatever takes the other mothers away for their afternoon's recreation is enjoyed with an easy mind, as the stay-at-home mother promises not to delegate the somewhat onerous honors to anyone else, but start all the fun-going in person for the children left in her care. At first it was hard work, but what a gala day for the youngsters, and a little tact and good management soom made the afternoon more enjoyable than a real party and accustomed them to "society" at an early age. In seeing their children drawn out by the others and in thinking up games and entertainments for the little folks the mothers are wonderfully refreshed and have been quite as much the gainers as the children, and other parents are advised to try this simple plan.

Bugs Rule the World.

Figs Rule the World.

"It is an interesting fact," says a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "that bugs practically rule the world. Man is almost helpless against them. It is reckoned that there are at least 19,000 species of insects in existence; and will anybody mention one of the injurious species that has been disminished in numbers by efforts of human beings? Well, the court surmises not. Look at the mosquito, the cockroach, the moth which attacks our clothes. Where are they to-day? ust living at our expense, and suffering the loss of only a few individuals killed. We can't destroy them, we only defend ourselves feebly."